

SENATE RESOLUTION 15

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mr. Homer Malone on the celebration of his seventy-first birthday.

WHEREAS, it is a rare occasion that we, as a body, are able to recognize someone who has earned the respect and friendship of each and every member of the Senate and, indeed, of the entire Tennessee legislative family; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Homer Malone, who is celebrating his seventy-first birthday on February 12, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the heart and soul of the legislature's General Services Department since joining in May of 1977, Homer has walked these halls for the past thirty-eight years, doing those things which need doing, and his quick smile and encouraging words have been a ray of sunshine for everyone; and

WHEREAS, in a hundred little ways each day, Homer makes our place of work a better, more enjoyable place to be, not least of which is ensuring that we have a never-ending supply of coffee; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his good humor, kind spirit, and friendly nature, Homer also has a strong work ethic, one which has seen him here, working, each and every day. His perseverance and dedication are inspirational to all who know him; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens, and one of the legislature's finest employees, on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby take great pleasure in recognizing and celebrating Homer Malone on this, the occasion of his seventy-first birthday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to Mr. Malone our deepest gratitude for his many years of dependable service as a member of the General Services Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we wish it be known that Homer has earned our respect over the years, and his easy smile, friendly words, and kind nature have been a rare and enduring gift for us all.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.